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DEVELOPMENT OF HISTORICAL SPOTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received suggestions to provide necessary assistance for development of Village Bandala, District Amritsar, a site of one of Alexander's last battle and Samadhi of General Sham Singh Attariwala as tourist and historical spots;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the Government's reaction thereto?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE(SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI)

(a)to(c) On a proposal for excavation at Bandala village and renovation work at the Samadhi of General Sham Singh Attariwala at Attari, the site has been inspected by a team of officials of Archaeological Survey of India. The site appears to have archaeological potential and some trial trenches are needed to be dug to ascertain the cultural sequences. This is proposed to be done in the current financial year.